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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: NISHIMURA et al  
Serial No.: 10/645,484  
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For: Oil Free Screw Compressor  
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Examiner: W. Rodriguez

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.